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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

A Petition for Correction of Inventorship (including (1) Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1); (2) an Oath and Declaration by all inventors; (3) Written Consent of the Assignee to Take Action; (4) a Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action; and (5) a check in the amount of \$130.00) was filed on December 4, 1998. A review of the file shows that no decision was made on the Petition. A copy of the Petition is submitted herewith. Speedy consideration of the Petition is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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